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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**In the specification:**

**Page 1, Before the first line of the specification, please add:**

"This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP00/04251, filed May 10, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference."

**In the claims:**

**Please cancel claims 6- 9 without prejudice to the subject matter involved;**

**Claims 4 and 5 have been amended;**

4.(Amended) A pesticidal composition which contains a compound according to claim 1 of formula (I) and one or more adjuvants.

5.(Amended) A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying an active ingredient of formula (I) as described in claim 1 in a pesticidally active quantity to the pests or to their locus.

**Please add new claims 10-12**

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